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Mr. Bill Bown Owner/President Bonneville Quarries 842 West 400North W. Bountiful, UT 84087 RECEIVED
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Bown:

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with Larry Garahana of this office on May 18, 2007, to discuss the possible sale of mineral materials from T. 1 N., R. 8 W., Section 19.

As you were informed in a May 7, 2007 letter, and during the above mentioned meeting, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is required to obtain cost recovery fees for the costs of processing a mineral material sale. Once we receive your written request along with a mining and reclamation plan, we can better give you an estimate of what it would cost to process your mineral material sale. If you decide you want to continue with a sale of mineral materials from this location, you will need to adhere to the regulations found in 43 CFR § 3600 (attached).

You will need to submit a written request for the sale of the mineral materials (§3602.11). With that request you need to include a mining and reclamation plan (§3601.40). The mining plan needs to include a map that shows all areas you plan to use for your mining operation including; all roads, existing or proposed, all areas you plan to collect the mineral materials from, any staging areas, parking areas, turn around areas, areas that your employees will repeatedly traverse, any and all areas on public land that you anticipate your vehicles, equipment, employees or anything associated with your operation to be on.

The reclamation plan needs to include a statement of the proposed manner in which you will complete the reclamation of the areas disturbed by your operation. It also needs a map that delineates the areas and the methods that will be used to reclaim the areas of your operation. Along with this statement and map, you will need to submit a cost estimate to complete the required reclamation. This estimate needs to include, but is not limited to; equipment for ripping of compacted areas (i.e. roads, trails, staging areas, turn-around areas etc.), equipment for any reshaping of the topography if needed, the mob and de-mob costs for said equipment, approved pure live seed for re-vegetation of reclaimed areas and proper contractor and administrative costs if BLM had to perform the reclamation. This estimate will be reviewed and if it is found satisfactory, it will be used for the financial security the BLM will require for your mineral material sale (§ 3602.14)

Once the total area of your proposed activity is determined (flagged), it may be in your best interest in getting this mineral material contract approved in a timely manner, if you hire an archeological consulting agency to perform the cultural inventory that will be required before we can complete any environmental review. I have enclosed a list of approved archeological consultants you can select from.

Also, before a mineral material contract can be issued, you must have any permit(s) or authorization(s) that any other Federal, State or Local entities require to conduct an operation like the one you are proposing.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to meet with Larry, and if you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact him at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

David H. Murphy
Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

Enclosures: 1-43 CFR § 3600 2-List of Archeological consultants

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